



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 6502.0523-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sheng LIANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 2187
Serial No.: 09/856,779) Examiner: Brian R. Peugh
Filed: October 3, 2001))
For: A METHOD FOR ENABLING COMPREHENSIVE PROFILING OF GARBAGE-COLLECTED MEMORY SYSTEMS))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated April 6, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group 1: Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21-29; and

Group II: Claims 10, 20, and 30-38.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group 1, Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21-29, without traverse.

Further, Applicants note that the Restriction Requirement contains numerous statements reflecting apparent assertions concerning the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is addressed specifically herein, Applicants decline to

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automatically subscribe to any assertions or characterizations set forth in the Office Action.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 4, 2006

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